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In re Application of:)	
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Dennis J. Jones, Jr.)	Art Unit: 1751
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Application No. 10/627,945)	Examiner: Ogden Jr., N.
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Filing Date: July 24, 2003)	Confirmation: 3664
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For: METHODS OF TREATING AND)	
CLEANING FIBERS, CARPET YARNS)	
CARPETS)	

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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement List is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorneys. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), copies of any cited U.S. patent or U.S. patent application publication documents are not enclosed. Copies of any cited foreign patent document and/or any non-patent publication are enclosed.

In accordance with the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b)(3), Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the existence of the co-pending patent application(s) identified below, which were filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>First Inventor</u>	<u>Attorney Docket No.</u>
1.	11/007,840*	US	12/08/2004	Jones	03269.0109U2
2.	11/842,769*	US	08/21/2007	Jones	03269.0109U3
3.	11/041,390*	US	01/24/2005	Jones	03269.0110U1

The pending application(s) identified with an asterisk (*) are stored in the Image File Wrapper (IFW) system of the USPTO. Accordingly, copies of the cited specification(s), including the claims and drawings thereof, are not enclosed in accordance with the waiver to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii) dated September 21, 2004. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the remaining above-referenced application specification(s), including the claims and drawings thereof, is enclosed.

The Applicants now submit copies of Office Actions, Amendments, Responses, and other correspondence from the prosecution of co-pending U.S. utility applications. A list of the correspondence is provided in Appendix A. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iv), the Applicants have enclosed copies of listed correspondence.

This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed in a timely manner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), in that it is being filed on or before the payment of the issue fee. Either a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance has been mailed to Applicants. Accordingly, Applicants enclose the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2) and make the statement required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2).

The undersigned hereby certifies that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement

was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

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